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DECISION
ON PETITION
37 CFR 1.181

This is a decision on the petition filed January 22, 2002, which is being treated as request for reconsideration of the decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.181 mailed April 26, 2000, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

A review of the record shows a response was filed December 2, 1996 which crossed in the mail with the Official Action mailed on that same date. The filing of the response would have been sufficient to restart the shortened statutory period for response once a supplemental official action was mailed by the Examiner. However, the record does not reflect that such an action was issued by the Examiner.

The instant application is being returned to art unit 1642 for consideration of the amendment filed December 2, 1996.

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